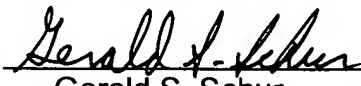


### ***Conclusion***

Entry of the above correction is respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance. In view of the instant correction of the listing of the claims section, and the previously filed amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that upon entry of the amendments the claims are now allowable, and requests withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the application.

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